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Diplomat Entrapped, Prosecutor Says

OSLO—A government prosecutor alleged yesterday that former diplomat Arne Treholt was photographed during a sex orgy at a private party in Moscow and was blackmailed into spying for the Soviet Union.

Chief Prosecutor Lars Qvigstad outlined the state's case against Treholt at the opening of Norway's most sensational spy trial.

He accused Treholt of providing information about NATO nuclear weapons and their possible use in wartime, of revealing defense arrangements in NATO's northern frontier with the Soviet Union and of giving Moscow inside reports on the thoughts of top western leaders.

Qvigstad said many aspects of the case were too secret for open court, but he described secret meetings in Vienna, Helsinki, New York and Oslo and messages left in automobile exhaust pipes, and toilets and on tables in a United Nations library.

Chief Judge Astri Sverdrup read 15 pages of accusations.
Treholt, 42, denied the charges.
"I never revealed anything referring to the security of the country in the points referred to in the indictment," he said. "I cannot therefore plead guilty to the eight points of the indictment."